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Subject: Apparatus and Methods for Providing Home
Networking for Single and Multimedia Electronic
Devices

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Dear Sir,

Amendment E

In the claims:

All claims standing for examination are reproduced below in their last amended form. No changes to the claims or specification are herein made in the present response.

1. (Amended) A networking system for a home or business site, comprising:
 - a bridge adapter unit having an inlet port for receiving public network protocol signals; and
 - a telephone wiring structure in the site, the wiring structure having multiple end points and one or more junctions, and connected at a single point to an outlet port of the bridge adapter unit;
- characterized in that the bridge adapter unit drives the telephone